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IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
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FOR: WEAR RESISTANT MEMBER COMPRISED OF SILICON NITRIDE AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 25, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1–6 (drawn to a member), for examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.